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Do those Merry Widows have just as much as they get, too?

That Chicago lady with a \$1,000,000 will have to leave a good many to go with it, of course.

South Africa is adopting American machinery with the exception of the American cotton machine.

Looking at the 100,000,000 pounds of gold in the vaults of the Federal Reserve Bank, it is not surprising that the gold standard is being questioned.

"I wish the people knew the importance of the gold standard," said the gold standard.

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Placed, however, in the hands of the people, it is not surprising that the gold standard is being questioned.

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ONE DEAD, MANY HURT IN WRECK

TROLLEY CAR LEAVES TRACKS WITH MERRY MAKERS AT CURVE.

WAS MOTORMAN'S FIRST DAY

Had Never Been Over Line Until Sunday, and Had No Headlight—Declarer That He Protected.

St. Louis, Mo.—Fallow to add the car with a headlight and the car with a headlight.

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REAPPEARANCE OF PROSPERITY.



INDICT LAW-MAKER

CONGRESSMAN IS CHARGED WITH FRAUD IN BANK FAILURE.

THREE OTHERS IN SAME BOAT

Accused Representative Says Men Who Voted True Bill Are His Enemies.

Norwalk, Ohio—As a result of the grand jury investigation of the recent failure of the Ohio Trust Company, four prominent citizens are under indictment, including J. F. Lanning, a prominent businessman from the 14th Ohio district, and already re-nominated by the district convention.

The others indicted are James G. Gibson, F. W. Christian and William P. Potts. These charges are made against Lanning.

Indictment against Lanning is based on the fact that he was found guilty of fraud in the failure of the Ohio Trust Company by false statements.

Applying money owned by the bank and using it for security for personal loans.

Fraud in the case of the Harry Francis property, Cleveland, to the bond building company which borrowed money on the property and finally sold all of its \$200,000 stock to the bank.

Lanning charges that the grand jury was made up from his enemies and says he is innocent and will not resign from the board, but will fight the charges to a finish.

Other indictments probably will follow the inquiry now being made by the grand jury into the failure of the Norwalk Savings Bank.

Violated 28-Hour Law.

Railroad Is Found Guilty of Confining Livestock Over Time.

Springfield, Ill.—In the United States district court Wednesday the Chicago & North Western Railroad Co. was found guilty on two charges of violating the 28-hour law, which provides that livestock shall not be confined in cars over 28 hours without being taken out for a period of five consecutive hours for the purpose of giving them food and water. The company was fined \$100 and costs on each of three counts. The specific shipments were on several carloads of cattle from Kansas City to Chicago, Ill., and one carload from Kansas City to Avon, Ill. In the case of the shipment of five carloads of sheep by Edward Burch from Harlem, Mont., to himself at Shelby, Ill., Judge Humphrey took the case from the jury and instructed that body to find the Burlington road not guilty for lack of evidence to convict.

Bomb Fails to Explode.

Portland, Ore.—The entire police and detective force of this city is hunting down a band of conspirators who placed a monster dynamite bomb in the vestibule of the opera house in the little town of Glendale, in the southern part of Oregon, Thursday night. A defective fuse alone prevented an explosion and a heavy loss of life. The bomb consisted of a five-gallon oil can, packed tight with 24 sticks of dynamite.

Double Murder Charged.

Raleigh, N. C.—Ira Oakley, arrested in Charlottesville, Va., has been brought here, charged with the murder of Mrs. J. D. Woodward and her young son and the burning of their house at Fuquay Springs to conceal the crime on Feb. 1 last.

Gas Explodes, Eleven Hurt.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The plant of the Prest-O-Light Co. on South street, which stores gas in tanks, blew up and 11 persons were injured, none fatally.

DEMONSTRATION AT FUNERAL.

Burial of Striker Killed by Gendarmes Arouses Laborists.

Vignaux—The funeral of one of the men killed in the night between strikers and gendarmes on Tuesday last was made the occasion of a demonstration by laborists. Several thousand Parisian workmen, excited by the rapid entry of two battalions of the Contingent at labor marched in many country sections, doing much damage. The authorities kept the gendarmes out of sight and finally the workmen held a meeting, where counsel prevailed, and they returned to Paris.

Indicted Banker Free.

Fraudulent Report to Comptroller Not Report to Bank Examiner.

San Francisco, Cal.—The comptroller of the currency is not a bank examiner, and it is not an offense under the law to deceive a bank examiner by a false report to the comptroller.

This was decided by United States Circuit Judge Sanborn Thursday when he granted a motion to quash an indictment against the former officials of the defunct National Bank of Lady Smith, Wis., accused of deceiving the bank examiner by a false report to the comptroller.

Give Up Steamer Europa.

Norfolk, Va.—All have been abandoned for the German steamer Europa, which sailed from Hamburg, Germany, 15 days ago, bound for Norfolk, Va., loaded with fertilizer. The ship should have been made in 21 days. Norfolk has been heard of the ship in 40 days. She carried a crew of 27 men.

Trains Stalled by Landslides.

Holena, Mont.—A report has reached here that a landslide at Whitefish, Flathead county, has stalled nine Northern Pacific trains. Several hundred passengers are on the trains and it is said there is small prospect to get by the landslide inside of 48 hours. Further advice gives the information that the Great Northern tracks were washed out, both north and south of Holena.

Passengers Hurt in Wreck.

New York—Several persons were injured by the derailment of three cars of a Lackawanna train near Millington, N. J., Friday. The locomotive, tender and several cars jumped the track at a switch.

Fourteenth Ohio Indorses Bryan.

Mansfield, Ohio—William G. Sharp of Elroy was nominated by the Democrats of the Fourteenth congressional district in convention here Thursday. The convention indorsed William J. Bryan for the presidency and elected delegates to the national convention.

Oppose Suffrage to Women.

London—A number of influential women, including the Countess of Jersey, Mrs. Humphrey Ward, and several prominent writers and social reformers, have started an organized movement to oppose the granting of the suffrage to women.

Kills Wife, Shoots Himself.

Union Springs, Ala.—Postmaster A. C. Walter shot and killed his wife and then shot himself at the postoffice, where Mrs. Walter was employed as a clerk. Walter was removed from the postmastership recently.

One Dead, Two Hurt in Holdup.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—One man was shot dead and two women were wounded in a holdup near the southern limits of the city. The names of the dead and wounded have not yet been learned.

FIGHTS BLACK HAND

NEW YORK MILLIONAIRE TRIES TO CAPTURE BLACKMAILERS.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS DEMANDED

Armed Guards Chase Two, but Third Man Puts Them to Rout.

Pittsfield, Mass.—William Pollock, a New York millionaire, residing at 182 Madison avenue, prominent as a horse show enthusiast Sunday planned an ambush on his country estate here Black Hand led by a man who had threatened to kill him if he did not submit to blackmail.

A thrilling fight with repeating rifles resulted. Posses are searching the woods near the Pollock home in search of the gang.

Armed guards are patrolling the estate to prevent the carrying out of a threat to dynamite the residence.

Mr. Pollock received a letter signed by the Black Hand when he arrived in Pittsfield three weeks ago to spend the summer. He ignored the matter. A second letter was received last Friday. The writer demanded \$5,000. In the event of refusal, the letter said:

You will be a dead man and the Black Hand will blow up your home and other buildings. We'll get you, and soon.

\$5,000 Is Demanded.

The letter directed Mr. Pollock to place \$5,000 in cash under an oak tree on his property, and about a quarter of a mile from his residence. He was instructed to have the money on hand Sunday and place it under the oak tree himself.

Mr. Pollock summoned his employees and armed each with a repeating rifle. He directed five of the men to conceal themselves in a thicket near the oak, and a sixth to walk through the open fields, carrying a package, and bury it under the tree.

He originally planned to accompany the man, but at a last moment decided to watch proceedings through a field glass. The posse had waited several hours, when at 5 p. m. two men were observed to creep out of the woods and advance toward the oak. They were permitted to proceed without molestation and were busily engaged in digging up the package when the posse broke from cover and rushed upon them.

Guards Open Fire.

The two men bolted through the open field. Mr. Pollock's guards shot at the men to halt, and when the order was given, opened fire. The guards were in full pursuit and the two men fled.

They were approaching the woods when a third man appeared, who had been stationed by Black Hand leaders to cover retreat in case of pursuit. The man waited until the guards were at close range when he clapped a rifle to his shoulder and shouted:

"I'll kill the first one who reaches the fence."

In determined manner and steady rifle aimed Mr. Pollock's men. They drew up quickly. The man backed slowly into the woods, covering the cowering guards as he retreated. The guards made no effort to follow him or the man who had gone before.

Seven Square Miles of Fertile Land Covered by Lava.

San Francisco, Cal.—The volcano Maui, which broke out in August, 1905, on the island of Hawaii, one of the Samoan group, is again in violent eruption. The inhabitants of the district, which is known as Maunaloa, have fled before the river of molten rock and taken refuge on a floating island.

The lava had covered more than seven square miles of fertile land 19 days ago and was approaching the village of Salaloa. Its inhabitants were preparing to leave.

Jealousy Causes Double Tragedy.

San Francisco, Cal.—George Scott, a drug clerk, 23 years old, shot and killed his wife, Blanche, aged 19, and then turned the weapon upon himself and committed suicide. The tragedy took place on the sidewalk at the corner of Golden Gate avenue and Webster street. The couple had been married only a short time, but it is said, had frequently quarreled on account of Scott's jealousy.

Bridge Across Canadian River Out.

Guthrie, Okla.—Two spans of the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe railway bridge across the Canadian river at Purcell, Okla., went out Saturday night and traffic between Oklahoma City and Texas has been suspended over that line. Should more rain fall Monday, it is feared that the remainder of the bridge will go. The bridge was washed out two years ago and replaced.

Shipments of Champagne.

London—The total quantity of champagne dispatched from champagne districts for the 12 months ending March 31 was 33,734,618 bottles, compared with 33,471,395 bottles in 1906-07, and 35,591,135 bottles in 1905-06.

Czar Lotes Fight for Batt-ships.

St. Petersburg—The duma, by a vote of 194 to 78, rejected the item in the naval budget appropriating \$5,500,000 to lay the keels of four battleships during the current year.

FIVE MONTHS IN HOSPITAL

Discharged Because Doctors Could Not Cure.

Level P. Brockway, S. Second Ave., Anoka, Minn., says: "After lying for five months in a hospital, I was discharged as incurable, and given only six months to live. My heart was affected. I had smothering spells and sometimes fell unconscious. I got so I couldn't use my arms, my eyesight was impaired, and the kidney secretions were badly disordered. I was completely worn out and discouraged when I began using Don's Kidney Pills, but they went right to the cause of the trouble and did their work well. I have been feeling well ever since."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Getting a bear living.

TORTURED SIX MONTHS

By Terrible Itching Eczema—Baby's Suffering Was Terrible—Soon Entirely Cured by Cuticura.

"Eczema appeared on my son's face. We went to a doctor who treated him for three months. Then he was so bad that his face and head were nothing but one sore and his ears looked as if they were going to fall off, so we tried another doctor for four months. His hands and legs had sores on them and the poor little fellow suffered so terribly that he could not sleep. After he had suffered six months we tried a set of the Cuticura Remedies and the first treatment let him sleep and rest well; in one week the sores were gone and in two months he had a clear face. Now he is two years and has never had eczema again. Mrs. Louis Leek, R. F. D. 2, San Antonio, Tex., Apr. 15, 1907."

Why He Married Again.

An Ohio lawyer tells of a client of his—a German farmer, a hard-worked, plain, blunt man who lost his wife not long ago. The lawyer had sought him out to express his sympathy; but to his consternation the Teuton is contently observed:

"But I am again married."

"You don't tell me!" exclaimed the legal light. "Why it has been but a week or two since you buried your wife!"

"Not so, my friend, but she is as dead as ever she will be."—Lippin cuts.

Using the Telephone.

It was the first time she had ever used a telephone and the drug clerk detected the fact by the nervous way in which she held the receiver.

"Dear me," she exclaimed, timidly, "why are all those sidewalk holes in the mouthpiece?"

"They are there for a purpose," replied the drug clerk, solemnly.

"What purpose?"

"Why, as you can strain your voice." And she was so embarrassed she forgot the number she was to call up.

A Matter of Time.

It was the day of the ball game, and Willie, the officeboy, approached the head of the firm, and stammered: "If you please, sir—"

"Come, hurry up!" said his employer. "If you have anything to say, say it. Don't take half a day."

"But that's just what I was going to ask you if I could take," said Willie.—Harper's Weekly.

She Learned, Too.

"A man lives and learns," remarked the husband with some bitter news.

"Well, the school of experience does not bar eads," retorted his wife.—Exchange.

BUILT UP

Right Food Gives Strength and Brain Power.

The natural elements of wheat and barley, including the phosphate of potash, are found in Grape-Nuts, and that is why persons who are run down from improper food pick up rapidly on Grape-Nuts.

"My system was run down by excessive night work," writes a N. Y. man, "in spite of a liberal supply of ordinary food."

"After using Grape-Nuts I noticed improvement at once, in strength, and nerve and brain power."

"This food seemed to lift me up and stay with me for better exertion, with less fatigue. My weight increased 20 lbs. with vigor and comfort in proportion."

"When traveling I always carry the food with me to insure having it."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in piggy.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.